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Signature: <u><i>Stephen M. McManus</i></u> Name: <u>Stephen M. McManus</u>		Application Number 09/283,585 Filed 04/01/1999 For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING AN AUSCULTATION SIGNAL	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):		Group Art Unit 2644 Examiner Ping Leo	
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
26	-25**	0	0
Independent Claims	3	-3**	0
Multiple Dependent		X	0

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1202 50	2202 20	Claims in excess of 20
1201 200	2201 100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 360	2203 180	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
1204 360	2204 180	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 50	2205 25	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1053 130	2053 65	Non-English specification
1111 500	2111 250	Utility Search Fee
1112 100	2112 50	Design Search Fee
1113 300	2113 150	Plant Search Fee
1114 500	2114 250	Reissue Search Fee
1311 200	2311 100	Utility Examination Fee
1312 130	2312 65	Design Examination Fee
1313 160	2313 80	Plant Examination Fee
1314 600	2314 300	Reissue Examination Fee
1251 120	2251 60	Extension for reply within first month
1252 450	2252 225	Extension for reply within second month
1253 1020	2253 510	Extension for reply within third month
1254 1590	2254 795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255 2160	2255 1080	Extension for reply within fifth month
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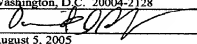
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